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GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN, BRISBANE.

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QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - MARCH, 1941.

Particulars.		March 1940.	February 1941.	March 1941.	For Nine Months of Financial Year.	
					1939-40.	1940-41.
1. <u>FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.</u>						
Receipts	- Taxation	£ 1,222,262	763,281	1,202,610	5,022,741	4,785,626
	Railways	£ 556,279	505,409	592,136	6,077,199	6,201,560
	Other	£ 455,658	219,569	557,885	3,218,228	3,337,285
	Total:	£ 2,234,199	1,488,259	2,352,631	14,318,168	14,324,471
Expenditure	- Railways	£ 469,214	472,461	482,896	4,645,477	4,737,689
	Other	£ 1,608,583	866,134	1,663,540	10,183,267	10,431,474
	Total:	£ 2,077,797	1,338,595	2,146,436	14,828,744	15,169,163
2. <u>BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE.</u>						
Average Weekly Clearings	£	4,322,442	4,631,541	4,349,036	4,446,153	4,688,184
3. <u>REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS:</u>						
Consideration of Sales	£	684,200	1,023,628	820,032	6,814,219	7,236,511
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.)	£	347,199	449,334	419,785	3,640,558	4,315,407
4. <u>BUTTER & CHEESE PRODUCTION.</u>						
Butter made in factories	lb.	16,425,946	14,942,629	13,657,392a	109,311,917	89,227,865a
Cheese made in factories	lb.	1,208,531	1,177,656	980,071a	11,046,867	9,036,041a
5. <u>BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 Cities and 9 Towns).</u>						
Metropolitan (Brisbane)						
New Dwellings	£	94,316	121,224	103,747	846,068	909,915
Alterations - Dwellings	£	8,207	4,873	4,400	69,275	52,242
Other New Buildings	£	32,898	55,357	72,352	387,182	627,349
Alterations - Other Buildings	£	31,768	6,796	15,430	173,356	200,068
Total:	£	167,189	188,250	195,929	1,475,881	1,790,634
Eleven Cities & Nine Towns						
New Dwellings	£	55,107	68,444	78,910	580,922	600,115
Alterations - Dwellings	£	9,055	12,971	13,086	84,482	89,564
Other New Buildings	£	24,696	22,332	58,706	272,885	277,665
Alterations - Other Buildings	£	25,144	5,642	17,751	139,342	162,828
Total:	£	114,002	109,389	168,453	1,077,631	1,130,172
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns	£	281,191	297,639	364,382	2,553,512	2,920,806
Commonwealth Works Dept.	£	14,504	4,221	6,765	44,946	87,956
State Works Department	£	23,175	11,974	40,339	212,685	296,671
Council Permits	£	243,512	281,444	317,278	2,295,881	2,536,119
6. <u>EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection).</u>						
Full-time Employment only						
Factories	.. (150) No.	22,408	22,900	24,039	22,974	24,101
Retail	.. (120) No.	8,614	8,795	8,782	8,810	8,828
Wholesale	.. (50) No.	4,601	4,464	4,469	4,627	4,424
Banks & Insurance	No.	4,312	4,199	4,199	4,275	4,173
Miscellaneous	.. (20) No.	2,051	2,045	2,056	2,095	2,107
Total:	No.	41,986	42,403	43,545	42,781	43,633

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7. <u>RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE- BORDER RAILWAY).</u>				*	*
Gross Revenue .. £	589,356	585,050	n	5,568,843	5,718,770
Working Expenses .. £	477,407	n	n	4,241,542	n
Train miles (incl. Rail Motors) .. No.	1,035,895	1,031,751	n	9,804,000	9,979,921
Goods & Livestock (carried) tons	248,530	312,340	n	4,270,438	4,245,756
Passenger Journeys No.	1,942,703	2,490,997	n	16,841,089	17,681,537
Gross Ton Mileage (1000)	206,426	230,572	n	2,132,203	2,258,217
Net Ton Mileage (paying) .. (1000)	46,423	54,529a	n	541,086	575,332a
Average Haul .. miles	186.8	174.6a	n	130.2	139.3a
8. <u>REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.</u>					
On (Motor cars No.	77,500	76,078	75,600	-	-
Register (Trucks etc. No.	44,099	45,245	45,348	-	-
at end (Buses No.	387	401	400	-	-
of (Motor Cycles No.	8,159	8,192	8,153	-	-
Month. (Traction Engines No.	133	136	142	-	-
(Trailers No.	2,452	2,834	2,839	-	-
New (Motor cars No.	455	197	181	4,609	1,944
Vehicles (Trucks etc. No.	260	147	149	3,109	1,497
Registered (Buses No.	1	-	1	24	26
(Motor Cycles No.	31	19	22	588	246
(Traction Engines No.	-	1	7	23	12
(Trailers No.	76	65	55	680	676
9. <u>PRICES.</u> (Base, 1923-27=1000)					
Retail Price Index Numbers					
Food and Groceries					
Brisbane ..	870	926	916	-	-
5 Queensland Towns	885	930	920		
	1st Qr. 1940.	2nd Qr. 1940.	3rd. Qr. 1940.	4th Qr. 1940.	1st Qr. 1941.
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series)					
Brisbane ..	865	871	869	894	902
5 Queensland Towns	864	871	867	890	899
All Items (C Series)					
Brisbane ..	887	900	906	938	950
5 Queensland Towns	888	902	906	939	951

* For eight months ended 28th February, 1941.

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COLIN CLARK,

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